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ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 308

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Citations Affected: IC 5-10.2; IC 6-1.1; IC 36-1; IC 36-2; IC 36-6; noncode.

Synopsis: Local government. Changes the time when county elected officials of certain counties begin their terms of office to eliminate a year or more delay between the date of the election for the office and the date the individual takes office. Provides that an individual who has been elected to a county office at least two times but who does not serve eight full years because the individual's term of office has been cut short to make the terms of office uniform is entitled to vested status in the public employees' retirement fund and maintains other benefits to which the individual would otherwise be entitled only if the individual were serving eight years in office. Allows the county fiscal body to reduce the compensation of a county assessor, an elected township assessor, or a trustee assessor who does not obtain a required assessor-appraiser certification, in an amount proportional to the assessor's real property assessment duties. Provides that a trustee assessor who does not comply with the assessor-appraiser certification requirements relinquishes all duties relating to real property assessment to the county assessor until the trustee assessor complies with the certification requirements.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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(HOUSE SPONSORS — HINKLE, OXLEY)

January 6, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Governmental Affairs and Interstate Cooperation.

January 27, 2005, reported favorably — Do Pass.

January 31, 2005, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

February 1, 2005, engrossed.

February 7, 2005, read third time, passed. Yeas 42, nays 4.

HOUSE ACTION

March 8, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.

March 31, 2005, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 5-10.2-1-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 8. (a) Except as
3 provided in subsection (b), "vested status" as used in this article means
4 the status of having ten (10) years of creditable service.
5 (b) In the case of a person who is an elected county official whose
6 governing body has provided for the county official's participation in
7 the public employees' retirement fund under IC 5-10.3-7-2(1), "vested
8 status" means the status of having:
9 (1) at least eight (8) years of creditable service as an elected
10 county official in an office described in IC 5-10.2-4-1.7; ~~or~~
11 **(2) been elected at least two (2) times if the person would have**
12 **had at least eight (8) years of creditable service as an elected**
13 **county official in an office described in IC 5-10.2-4-1.7 had the**
14 **person's term of office not been shortened under a statute**
15 **enacted under Article 6, Section 2(b) of the Constitution of the**
16 **State of Indiana; or**
17 ~~(2)~~ **(3)** at least ten (10) years of creditable service as a member of

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the fund based on a combination of service as an elected county official and as a full-time employee in a covered position.

(c) In the case of a person whose term of office commences after the election on November 5, 2002, as Auditor of State, Secretary of State, or Treasurer of State, and who is prohibited by Article 6, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana from serving in that office for more than eight (8) years during any period of twelve (12) years, that person shall be vested with at least eight (8) years of creditable service as a member of the fund.

SECTION 2. IC 5-10.2-4-1.7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1.7. (a) This section applies only to members of the public employees' retirement fund who retire after June 30, 2002.

(b) A member is eligible for normal retirement after becoming sixty-five (65) years of age if the member:

(1) has:

(A) served as an elected county official in an office described in Article 6, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana for at least eight (8) years; **or**

(B) been elected at least two (2) times and would have served at least eight (8) years as an elected county official in an office described in Article 6, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana had the member's term of office not been shortened under a statute enacted under Article 6, Section 2(b) of the Constitution of the State of Indiana; and

(2) is prohibited by Article 6, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana from serving in that office for more than eight (8) years in any period of twelve (12) years.

(c) A member who:

(1) has served as an elected county official; and

(2) does not meet the requirements of subsection (b);

is eligible for normal retirement if the member has attained vested status (as defined in ~~IC 5-10.2-1-8(b)(2)~~ **IC 5-10.2-1-8(b)(3)**) and meets the requirements of section 1 of this chapter.

SECTION 3. IC 6-1.1-1-1.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1.5. (a) "Assessing official" means:

(1) a township assessor; ~~including a trustee assessor~~; or

(2) a member of a county property tax assessment board of appeals.

(b) The term "assessing official" does not grant a member of the

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1 county property tax assessment board of appeals primary assessing
2 functions except as may be granted to the member by law.

3 SECTION 4. IC 6-1.1-1-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
4 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
5 1, 2005]: **Sec. 5.5. "Elected township assessor" means a township**
6 **assessor elected under IC 36-6-5-1.**

7 SECTION 5. IC 6-1.1-1-22 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
8 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 22. "Township
9 assessor" includes:

10 (1) **an elected township assessor; and**

11 (2) **a township trustee who is required by law to act as the**
12 **assessor for the township he serves: assessor.**

13 SECTION 6. IC 6-1.1-1-22.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
14 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
15 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 22.7. "Trustee assessor" means**
16 **a township executive who performs the duties of assessor under**
17 **IC 36-6-5-2.**

18 SECTION 7. IC 6-1.1-4-28.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
19 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 28.5. (a) Money
20 assigned to a property reassessment fund under section 27.5 of this
21 chapter may be used only to pay the costs of:

22 (1) the general reassessment of real property, including the
23 computerization of assessment records;

24 (2) payments to county assessors, members of property tax
25 assessment boards of appeals, or assessing officials under
26 IC 6-1.1-35.2;

27 (3) the development or updating of detailed soil survey data by
28 the United States Department of Agriculture or its successor
29 agency;

30 (4) the updating of plat books; and

31 (5) payments for the salary of permanent staff or for the
32 contractual services of temporary staff who are necessary to assist
33 county assessors, members of a county property tax assessment
34 board of appeals, and assessing officials.

35 (b) All counties shall use modern, detailed soil maps in the general
36 reassessment of agricultural land.

37 (c) The county treasurer of each county shall, in accordance with
38 IC 5-13-9, invest any money accumulated in the property reassessment
39 fund until the money is needed to pay general reassessment expenses.
40 Any interest received from investment of the money shall be paid into
41 the property reassessment fund.

42 (d) An appropriation under this section must be approved by the

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fiscal body of the county after the review and recommendation of the county assessor. However, in a county with an elected township assessor ~~under IC 36-6-5-1~~ in every township, the county assessor does not review an appropriation under this section, and only the fiscal body must approve an appropriation under this section.

SECTION 8. IC 6-1.1-4-35, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2004, SECTION 4, AND AS ADDED BY P.L.23-2004, SECTION 5, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 35. (a) This section applies to a county other than a county subject to section 32 of this chapter.

(b) This section applies to a general reassessment of real property conducted under section 4(a) of this chapter that is scheduled to become effective for property taxes first due and payable in 2003.

(c) As used in this section, "department" refers to the department of local government finance.

(d) As used in this section, "reassessment official" means: ~~any of the following:~~

- (1) a county assessor; **or**
- (2) a township assessor.
- ~~(3) A township trustee-assessor.~~

(e) If:

- (1) the department determines that a county's reassessment officials are unable to complete the reassessment in a timely manner; or
- (2) the department determines that a county's reassessment officials are likely to complete the reassessment in an inaccurate manner;

the department may order a state conducted reassessment in the county. The department may consider a reassessment in a county untimely if the county does not submit the county's equalization study to the department in the manner prescribed under 50 IAC 14 before October 20, 2003. The department may consider the reassessment work of a county's reassessment officials inaccurate if the department determines from a sample of the assessments completed in the county that there is a variance exceeding ten percent (10%) between the total assessed valuation of the real property within the sample and the total assessed valuation that would result if the real property within the sample were valued in the manner provided by law.

(f) If the department orders a state conducted reassessment in a county, the department shall assume the duties of the county's reassessment officials. Notwithstanding sections 15 and 17 of this chapter, a reassessment official in a county subject to an order issued

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under this section may not assess property or have property assessed for the general reassessment. Until the state conducted reassessment is completed under this section, the reassessment duties of a reassessment official in the county are limited to providing the department or a contractor of the department the support and information requested by the department or the contractor.

(g) Before assuming the duties of a county's reassessment officials, the department shall transmit a copy of the department's order requiring a state conducted reassessment to the county's reassessment officials, the county fiscal body, the county auditor, and the county treasurer. Notice of the department's actions must be published one (1) time in a newspaper of general circulation *published* in the county. **If no newspaper is published in the county, the notice shall be published in a newspaper:**

- (1) of general circulation in the county; and**
- (2) that is published in an adjacent county.**

The department is not required to conduct a public hearing before taking action under this section.

(h) Township and county officials in a county subject to an order issued under this section shall, at the request of the department or the department's contractor, make available and provide access to all:

- (1) data;
- (2) records;
- (3) maps;
- (4) parcel record cards;
- (5) forms;
- (6) computer software systems;
- (7) computer hardware systems; and
- (8) other information;

related to the reassessment of real property in the county. The information described in this subsection must be provided at no cost to the department or the contractor of the department. A failure to provide information requested under this subsection constitutes a failure to perform a duty related to a general reassessment and is subject to IC 6-1.1-37-2.

(i) The department may enter into a contract with a professional appraising firm to conduct a reassessment under this section. If a county or a township located in the county entered into a contract with a professional appraising firm to conduct the county's reassessment before the department orders a state conducted reassessment in the county under this section, the contract:

- (1) is as valid as if it had been entered into by the department; and

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(2) shall be treated as the contract of the department.

(j) After receiving the report of assessed values from the appraisal firm acting under a contract described in subsection (i), the department shall give notice to the taxpayer and the county assessor, by mail, of the amount of the reassessment. The notice of reassessment:

(1) is subject to appeal by the taxpayer under section 37 of this chapter; and

(2) must include a statement of the taxpayer's rights under section 37 of this chapter.

(k) The department shall forward a bill for services provided under a contract described in subsection (i) to the auditor of the county in which the state conducted reassessment occurs. The county shall pay the bill under the procedures prescribed by subsection (l).

(l) A county subject to an order issued under this section shall pay the cost of a contract described in subsection (i), without appropriation, from the county's property reassessment fund. A contractor may periodically submit bills for partial payment of work performed under the contract. Notwithstanding any other law, a contractor is entitled to payment under this subsection for work performed under a contract if the contractor:

(1) submits to the department a fully itemized, certified bill in the form required by IC 5-11-10-1 for the costs of the work performed under the contract;

(2) obtains from the department:

(A) approval of the form and amount of the bill; and

(B) a certification that the billed goods and services have been received and comply with the contract; and

(3) files with the county auditor:

(A) a duplicate copy of the bill submitted to the department;

(B) proof of the department's approval of the form and amount of the bill; and

(C) the department's certification that the billed goods and services have been received and comply with the contract.

The department's approval and certification of a bill under subdivision (2) shall be treated as conclusively resolving the merits of a contractor's claim. Upon receipt of the documentation described in subdivision (3), the county auditor shall immediately certify that the bill is true and correct without further audit, publish the claim as required by IC 36-2-6-3, and submit the claim to the county executive. The county executive shall allow the claim, in full, as approved by the department, without further examination of the merits of the claim in a regular or special session that is held not less than three (3) days and not more

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than seven (7) days after the completion of the publication requirements under IC 36-2-6-3. Upon allowance of the claim by the county executive, the county auditor shall immediately issue a warrant or check for the full amount of the claim approved by the department. Compliance with this subsection constitutes compliance with section 28.5 of this chapter, IC 5-11-6-1, IC 5-11-10, and IC 36-2-6. The determination and payment of a claim in compliance with this subsection is not subject to remonstrance and appeal. IC 36-2-6-4(f) and IC 36-2-6-9 do not apply to a claim submitted under this subsection. IC 5-11-10-1.6(d) applies to a fiscal officer who pays a claim in compliance with this subsection.

(m) Notwithstanding IC 4-13-2, a period of seven (7) days is permitted for each of the following to review and act under IC 4-13-2 on a contract of the department entered into under this section:

- (1) The commissioner of the Indiana department of administration.
- (2) The director of the budget agency.
- (3) The attorney general.

(n) If the money in a county's property reassessment fund is insufficient to pay for a reassessment conducted under this section, the department may increase the tax rate and tax levy of the county's property reassessment fund to pay the cost and expenses related to the reassessment.

(o) The department or the contractor of the department shall use the land values determined under section 13.6 of this chapter for a county subject to an order issued under this section to the extent that the department or the contractor finds that the land values reflect the true tax value of land, as determined under this article and the rules of the department. If the department or the contractor finds that the land values determined for the county under section 13.6 of this chapter do not reflect the true tax value of land, the department or the contractor shall determine land values for the county that reflect the true tax value of land, as determined under this article and the rules of the department. Land values determined under this subsection shall be used to the same extent as if the land values had been determined under section 13.6 of this chapter. The department or the contractor of the department shall notify the county's reassessment officials of the land values determined under this subsection.

(p) A contractor of the department may notify the department if:

- (1) a county auditor fails to:
 - (A) certify the contractor's bill;
 - (B) publish the contractor's claim;

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- 1 (C) submit the contractor's claim to the county executive; or
 2 (D) issue a warrant or check for payment of the contractor's
 3 bill;
 4 as required by subsection (l) at the county auditor's first legal
 5 opportunity to do so;
 6 (2) a county executive fails to allow the contractor's claim as
 7 legally required by subsection (l) at the county executive's first
 8 legal opportunity to do so; or
 9 (3) a person or an entity authorized to act on behalf of the county
 10 takes or fails to take an action, including failure to request an
 11 appropriation, and that action or failure to act delays or halts
 12 progress under this section for payment of the contractor's bill.
 13 (q) The department, upon receiving notice under subsection (p)
 14 from a contractor of the department, shall:
 15 (1) verify the accuracy of the contractor's assertion in the notice
 16 that:
 17 (A) a failure occurred as described in subsection (p)(1) or
 18 (p)(2); or
 19 (B) a person or *an* entity acted or failed to act as described in
 20 subsection (p)(3); and
 21 (2) provide to the treasurer of state the department's approval
 22 under subsection (l)(2)(A) of the contractor's bill with respect to
 23 which the contractor gave notice under subsection (p).
 24 (r) Upon receipt of the department's approval of a contractor's bill
 25 under subsection (q), the treasurer of state shall pay the contractor the
 26 amount of the bill approved by the department from money in the
 27 possession of the state that would otherwise be available for
 28 distribution to the county, including distributions from the property tax
 29 replacement fund or distribution of admissions taxes or wagering taxes.
 30 (s) The treasurer of state shall withhold from the money that would
 31 be distributed under IC 4-33-12-6, IC 4-33-13-5, IC 6-1.1-21-4(b) or
 32 any other law to a county described in a notice provided under
 33 subsection (p) the amount of a payment made by the treasurer of state
 34 to the contractor of the department under subsection (r). Money shall
 35 be withheld first from the money payable to the county under
 36 IC 6-1.1-21-4(b) and then from all other sources payable to the county.
 37 (t) Compliance with subsections (p) through (s) constitutes
 38 compliance with IC 5-11-10.
 39 (u) IC 5-11-10-1.6(d) applies to the treasurer of state with respect
 40 to the payment made in compliance with subsections (p) through (s).
 41 This subsection and subsections (p) through (s) must be interpreted
 42 liberally so that the state shall, to the extent legally valid, ensure that

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the contractual obligations of a county subject to this section are paid. Nothing in this section shall be construed to create a debt of the state.

(v) The provisions of this section are severable as provided in IC 1-1-1-8(b).

(w) This section expires January 1, 2007.

SECTION 9. IC 6-1.1-5-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 14. Not later than May 15, each assessing official shall prepare and deliver to the county assessor a detailed list of the real property listed for taxation in the township. On or before July 1 of each year, each county assessor shall, under oath, prepare and deliver to the county auditor a detailed list of the real property listed for taxation in the county. In a county with an elected township assessor ~~under IC 36-6-5-1~~ in every township the township assessor shall prepare the real property list. The assessing officials and the county assessor shall prepare the list in the form prescribed by the department of local government finance. The township assessor shall ensure that the county assessor has full access to the assessment records maintained by the township assessor.

SECTION 10. IC 6-1.1-8-24 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 24. (a) Each year a township assessor shall assess the fixed property which as of the assessment date of that year is:

- (1) owned or used by a public utility company; and
- (2) located in the township the township assessor serves.

(b) The township assessor shall determine the assessed value of fixed property. The township assessor shall certify the assessed values to the county assessor on or before April 1 of the year of assessment. However, in a county with an elected township assessor ~~under IC 36-6-5-1~~ in every township the township assessor shall certify the list to the department of local government finance. The county assessor shall review the assessed values and shall certify the assessed values to the department of local government finance on or before April 10 of the year of assessment.

SECTION 11. IC 6-1.1-31.5-3.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3.5. (a) ~~After December 31, 1998~~, Each county shall maintain a state certified computer system that has the capacity to:

- (1) process and maintain assessment records;
- (2) process and maintain standardized property tax forms;
- (3) process and maintain standardized property assessment notices;
- (4) maintain complete and accurate assessment records for the

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county; and

(5) process and compute complete and accurate assessments in accordance with Indiana law.

The county assessor with the recommendation of the township assessors shall select the computer system used by township assessors and the county assessor in the county except in a county with ~~a~~ **an elected** township assessor ~~elected under IC 36-6-5-1~~ in every township. In a county with an elected township assessor ~~under IC 36-6-5-1~~ in every township, the elected township assessors shall select a computer system based on a majority vote of the township assessors in the county.

(b) All information on the computer system shall be readily accessible to:

- (1) township assessors;
- (2) the county assessor;
- (3) the department of local government finance; and
- (4) members of the county property tax assessment board of appeals.

(c) The certified system used by the counties must be compatible with the data export and transmission requirements in a standard format prescribed by the department of local government finance. The certified system must be maintained in a manner that ensures prompt and accurate transfer of data to the department.

(d) All standardized property forms and notices on the certified computer system shall be maintained by the township assessor and the county assessor in an accessible location and in a format that is easily understandable for use by persons of the county.

SECTION 12. IC 6-1.1-35-1.1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1.1. (a) Each county assessor and each elected **township** assessor who has not attained the certification of a "level two" assessor-appraiser under IC 6-1.1-35.5 must employ at least one (1) certified "level two" assessor-appraiser.

(b) Each ~~elected~~ county assessor **and each** township assessor ~~or elected trustee-assessor~~ must:

- (1) attain the certification of a "level one" assessor-appraiser **within not later than** one (1) year after taking office; and
- (2) attain the certification of a "level two" assessor-appraiser **within not later than** two (2) years after taking office.

(c) ~~An~~ **A** county assessor or ~~trustee-assessor~~ **elected township assessor** who does not comply with this subsection forfeits the assessor's or trustee-assessor's office.

(c) ~~A~~ county assessor, township assessor, or trustee-assessor

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appointed to fill a vacancy resulting from a forfeiture of office under subsection (b) is subject to the requirements of subsection (b) is subject to forfeiture of the part of the assessor's annual compensation that relates to real property assessment duties. The county fiscal body may reduce the appropriations for the annual compensation of a township assessor or county assessor under this subsection in an amount that bears the same proportion to the assessor's annual compensation that the time during the year required for the performance of the assessor's real property assessment duties bears to the time during the year required for the performance of the assessor's overall duties. The assessor's annual compensation is reduced by the amount of the appropriation reduction.

(d) A trustee assessor who does not comply with subsection (b) relinquishes all duties relating to real property assessment to the county assessor until the trustee assessor complies with subsection (b).

(e) Not later than six (6) months after taking office, a trustee assessor must notify the county assessor in writing concerning whether the trustee assessor intends to comply with subsection (b). A trustee assessor who notifies the county assessor that the trustee assessor does not intend to comply with subsection (b) relinquishes all duties relating to real property assessment to the county assessor until the trustee assessor complies with subsection (b).

SECTION 13. IC 6-1.1-35.2-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. The department of local government finance shall provide training to the members of the county property tax assessment boards of appeals, and the county and township ~~and trustee~~ assessors (referred to in this chapter as assessing officials) as provided in this chapter.

SECTION 14. IC 36-1-8-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 15. (a) This section is enacted to implement Article 6, Section 2(b) of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

(b) This section applies to an individual:

(1) who was elected at least two (2) times to a county office; and

(2) who would have served at least eight (8) years in the elected county office had the individual's term of office not been shortened under a statute enacted under Article 6, Section 2(b) of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

(c) As used in this section, "benefit of office" refers to a benefit

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to which an individual who holds an elected county office is entitled because of a statute, an ordinance, or a contract.

(d) As used in this section, "county office" refers to any of the county offices referred to in Article 6, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

(e) An individual described in subsection (b) who is otherwise entitled to a benefit of office may not be deprived of the benefit of office based on a requirement in any other statute or any ordinance or contract that to be eligible for the benefit of office an individual must hold elected county office for at least eight (8) years.

SECTION 15. IC 36-2-15-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2. (a) A county assessor shall be elected under IC 3-10-2-13 by the voters of the county.

(b) To be eligible to serve as an assessor, a person must meet the qualifications prescribed by IC 3-8-1-23. ~~and IC 6-1.1-35-1.1.~~

(c) A county assessor must reside within the county as provided in Article 6, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana. The assessor forfeits office if the assessor ceases to be a resident of the county. ~~or fails to comply with IC 6-1.1-35-1.1.~~

(d) The term of office of a county assessor is four (4) years, beginning January 1 after election and continuing until a successor is elected and qualified.

SECTION 16. IC 36-6-4-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2. (a) A township trustee shall be elected under IC 3-10-2-13 by the voters of each township. The trustee is the township executive.

(b) The township trustee must reside within the township as provided in Article 6, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana. The trustee forfeits office if the trustee

~~(1) ceases to be a resident of the township. or~~

~~(2) serves as township assessor under IC 36-6-5-2 and fails to comply with IC 6-1.1-35-1.1.~~

(c) The term of office of a township trustee is four (4) years, beginning January 1 after election and continuing until a successor is elected and qualified.

SECTION 17. IC 36-6-5-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. (a) A township assessor shall be elected under IC 3-10-2-13 by the voters of each township having:

(1) a population of more than eight thousand (8,000); or

(2) an elected township assessor or the authority to elect a township assessor before January 1, 1979.

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(b) A township assessor shall be elected under IC 3-10-2-14 in each township having a population of more than five thousand (5,000) but not more than eight thousand (8,000), if the legislative body of the township:

(1) by resolution, declares that the office of township assessor is necessary; and

(2) the resolution is filed with the county election board not later than the first date that a declaration of candidacy may be filed under IC 3-8-2.

(c) The township assessor must reside within the township as provided in Article 6, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana. The assessor forfeits office if the assessor ceases to be a resident of the township. ~~or fails to comply with the requirements of IC 6-1.1-35-1.1.~~

(d) The term of office of a township assessor is four (4) years, beginning January 1 after election and continuing until a successor is elected and qualified. However, the term of office of a township assessor elected at a general election in which no other township officer is elected ends on December 31 after the next election in which any other township officer is elected.

SECTION 18. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] IC 6-1.1-35-1.1, as amended by this act, applies only to a:

(1) county assessor;

(2) township assessor elected under IC 36-6-5-1; or

(3) township executive who performs the duties of assessor under IC 36-6-5-2;

elected to a new term of office that begins after June 30, 2005.

SECTION 19. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "county office" has the meaning set forth in IC 36-1-8-15, as added by this act.

(b) The general assembly finds the following:

(1) That due to events that occurred at different times in Indiana's history, the beginning of the terms of certain elected county offices vary from a uniform date due to changes in the dates of general elections, vacancies in offices, and other events described by the Indiana supreme court in the following cases:

(A) Howard v. State, 10 Ind. 74 (Ind. 1857).

(B) Greible v. State, 12 N.E. 700 (Ind. 1887).

(C) State v. Menaugh, 51 N.E. 117 (Ind. 1898).

(D) Scott v. State, 52 N.E. 163 (Ind. 1898).

(2) That on many occasions at the beginning of the twentieth

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century, the general assembly attempted to standardize the beginning of the terms of county offices.

(3) That the voters of Indiana approved an amendment to Article 6, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana at the November 2004 general election authorizing the general assembly to "provide by law for uniform dates for beginning the terms" of county offices.

(4) That the variation in the beginning dates of the terms of county offices is not a general condition but affects only a known and fixed set of county offices.

(5) That a statement of a rule applicable to each county office whose term varies from a uniform date would be clearer in application than a general statement of a rule to make the beginning of the terms of those county offices uniform.

(c) The general assembly enacts SECTIONS 20 through 93 of this act to:

(1) provide a rule applicable to each county office whose term of office deviates from a uniform date as of June 30, 2005; and

(2) implement Article 6, Section 2(b) of the Constitution of the State of Indiana to provide for a uniform date for beginning the terms of county offices described in Article 6, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

(d) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

SECTION 20. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Adams County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office on January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office on January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

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1 SECTION 21. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
2 SECTION, "treasurer" refers to the treasurer of Adams County.

3 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
4 the following apply:

5 (1) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the
6 November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the
7 office until January 1, 2010.

8 (2) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the
9 November 2008 general election is entitled to:

10 (A) take office on January 1, 2010, if the individual
11 qualifies; and

12 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

13 (3) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the
14 November 2012 general election is entitled to:

15 (A) take office on January 1, 2013, if the individual
16 qualifies; and

17 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

18 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

19 SECTION 22. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
20 SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of
21 Bartholomew County.

22 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
23 the following apply:

24 (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
25 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the
26 office until January 1, 2008.

27 (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
28 November 2006 general election is entitled to:

29 (A) take office on January 1, 2008, if the individual
30 qualifies; and

31 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

32 (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
33 November 2010 general election is entitled to:

34 (A) take office on January 1, 2011, if the individual
35 qualifies; and

36 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

37 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

38 SECTION 23. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
39 SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of
40 Blackford County.

41 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
42 the following apply:

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- 1 (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
- 2 November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the
- 3 office until January 1, 2010.
- 4 (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
- 5 November 2008 general election is entitled to:
- 6 (A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;
- 7 and
- 8 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.
- 9 (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
- 10 November 2012 general election is entitled to:
- 11 (A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;
- 12 and
- 13 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.
- 14 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.
- 15 SECTION 24. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
- 16 SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Blackford County.
- 17 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
- 18 the following apply:
- 19 (1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the
- 20 November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the
- 21 office until January 1, 2010.
- 22 (2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the
- 23 November 2008 general election is entitled to:
- 24 (A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;
- 25 and
- 26 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.
- 27 (3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the
- 28 November 2012 general election is entitled to:
- 29 (A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;
- 30 and
- 31 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.
- 32 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.
- 33 SECTION 25. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
- 34 SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Brown
- 35 County.
- 36 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
- 37 the following apply:
- 38 (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
- 39 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the
- 40 office until January 1, 2008.
- 41 (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
- 42 November 2006 general election is entitled to:

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- 1 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
 2 and
 3 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.
 4 (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
 5 November 2010 general election is entitled to:
 6 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
 7 and
 8 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.
 9 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.
 10 SECTION 26. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
 11 SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Cass County.
 12 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
 13 the following apply:
 14 (1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the
 15 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the
 16 office until January 1, 2008.
 17 (2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the
 18 November 2006 general election is entitled to:
 19 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
 20 and
 21 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.
 22 (3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the
 23 November 2010 general election is entitled to:
 24 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
 25 and
 26 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.
 27 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.
 28 SECTION 27. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
 29 SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Clark County.
 30 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
 31 the following apply:
 32 (1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the
 33 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the
 34 office until January 1, 2008.
 35 (2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the
 36 November 2006 general election is entitled to:
 37 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
 38 and
 39 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.
 40 (3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the
 41 November 2010 general election is entitled to:
 42 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;

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2 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

3 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

4 SECTION 28. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
5 SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Clark
6 County.

7 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
8 the following apply:

9 (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
10 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the
11 office until January 1, 2008.

12 (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
13 November 2006 general election is entitled to:

14 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
15 and

16 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

17 (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
18 November 2010 general election is entitled to:

19 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
20 and

21 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

22 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

23 SECTION 29. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
24 SECTION, "treasurer" refers to the treasurer of Clay County.

25 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
26 the following apply:

27 (1) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the
28 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the
29 office until January 1, 2008.

30 (2) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the
31 November 2006 general election is entitled to:

32 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
33 and

34 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

35 (3) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the
36 November 2010 general election is entitled to:

37 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
38 and

39 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

40 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

41 SECTION 30. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
42 SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of

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(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 31. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Clinton County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2010.

(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2008 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

(3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2012 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

SECTION 32. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Daviess County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the

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1 office until March 13, 2008.
 2 (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
 3 November 2006 general election is entitled to:
 4 (A) take office March 13, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
 5 and
 6 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.
 7 (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
 8 November 2010 general election is entitled to:
 9 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
 10 and
 11 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.
 12 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.
 13 SECTION 33. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
 14 SECTION, "coroner" refers to the coroner of Daviess County.
 15 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
 16 the following apply:
 17 (1) The individual elected to the office of coroner at the
 18 November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the
 19 office until January 1, 2010.
 20 (2) The individual elected to the office of coroner at the
 21 November 2008 general election is entitled to:
 22 (A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;
 23 and
 24 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.
 25 (3) The individual elected to the office of coroner at the
 26 November 2012 general election is entitled to:
 27 (A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;
 28 and
 29 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.
 30 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.
 31 SECTION 34. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
 32 SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Dearborn County.
 33 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
 34 the following apply:
 35 (1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the
 36 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the
 37 office until January 1, 2008.
 38 (2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the
 39 November 2006 general election is entitled to:
 40 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
 41 and
 42 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

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- 1 (3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the
- 2 November 2010 general election is entitled to:
- 3 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
- 4 and
- 5 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.
- 6 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.
- 7 SECTION 35. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
- 8 SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of
- 9 Decatur County.
- 10 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
- 11 the following apply:
- 12 (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
- 13 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the
- 14 office until January 1, 2008.
- 15 (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
- 16 November 2006 general election is entitled to:
- 17 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
- 18 and
- 19 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.
- 20 (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
- 21 November 2010 general election is entitled to:
- 22 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
- 23 and
- 24 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.
- 25 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.
- 26 SECTION 36. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
- 27 SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Decatur County.
- 28 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
- 29 the following apply:
- 30 (1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the
- 31 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the
- 32 office until January 1, 2008.
- 33 (2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the
- 34 November 2006 general election is entitled to:
- 35 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
- 36 and
- 37 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.
- 38 (3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the
- 39 November 2010 general election is entitled to:
- 40 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
- 41 and
- 42 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

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(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 37. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Delaware County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 38. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Dubois County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 39. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Elkhart County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

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(1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 40. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Elkhart County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 41. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Fayette County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;

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- 1 and
- 2 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.
- 3 (3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the
- 4 November 2010 general election is entitled to;
- 5 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
- 6 and
- 7 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.
- 8 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.
- 9 SECTION 42. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
- 10 SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Franklin County.
- 11 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
- 12 the following apply:
- 13 (1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the
- 14 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the
- 15 office until January 1, 2008.
- 16 (2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the
- 17 November 2006 general election is entitled to:
- 18 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
- 19 and
- 20 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.
- 21 (3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the
- 22 November 2010 general election is entitled to:
- 23 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
- 24 and
- 25 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.
- 26 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.
- 27 SECTION 43. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
- 28 SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of
- 29 Franklin County.
- 30 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
- 31 the following apply:
- 32 (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
- 33 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the
- 34 office until February 14, 2008.
- 35 (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
- 36 November 2006 general election is entitled to:
- 37 (A) take office February 14, 2008, if the individual
- 38 qualifies; and
- 39 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.
- 40 (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
- 41 November 2010 general election is entitled to:
- 42 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;

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2 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

3 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

4 SECTION 44. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
5 SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Grant County.

6 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
7 the following apply:

8 (1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the
9 November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the
10 office until January 1, 2010.

11 (2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the
12 November 2008 general election is entitled to:

13 (A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;
14 and

15 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

16 (3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the
17 November 2012 general election is entitled to:

18 (A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;
19 and

20 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

21 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

22 SECTION 45. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
23 SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of
24 Hamilton County.

25 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
26 the following apply:

27 (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
28 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the
29 office until January 1, 2008.

30 (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
31 November 2006 general election is entitled to:

32 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
33 and

34 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

35 (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
36 November 2010 general election is entitled to:

37 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
38 and

39 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

40 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

41 SECTION 46. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
42 SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Hancock County.

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(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 47. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Howard County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 48. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Huntington County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

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(2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 49. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Huntington County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 50. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Jackson County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until February 25, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office February 25, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

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(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 51. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "treasurer" refers to the treasurer of Jackson County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2010.

(2) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2008 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

(3) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2012 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

SECTION 52. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Jay County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

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(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 53. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Jay County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 54. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Johnson County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 55. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Johnson County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

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(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 56. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Knox County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until March 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office March 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 57. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Knox County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

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- 1 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
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 3 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.
 4 (3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the
 5 November 2010 general election is entitled to:
 6 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
 7 and
 8 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.
 9 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.
 10 SECTION 58. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
 11 SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Kosciusko County.
 12 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
 13 the following apply:
 14 (1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the
 15 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the
 16 office until January 1, 2008.
 17 (2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the
 18 November 2006 general election is entitled to:
 19 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
 20 and
 21 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.
 22 (3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the
 23 November 2010 general election is entitled to:
 24 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
 25 and
 26 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.
 27 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.
 28 SECTION 59. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
 29 SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Lake
 30 County.
 31 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
 32 the following apply:
 33 (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
 34 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the
 35 office until January 1, 2008.
 36 (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
 37 November 2006 general election is entitled to:
 38 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
 39 and
 40 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.
 41 (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
 42 November 2010 general election is entitled to:

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- 1 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
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 3 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.
 4 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.
 5 SECTION 60. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
 6 SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of
 7 LaPorte County.
 8 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
 9 the following apply:
 10 (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
 11 November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the
 12 office until January 1, 2010.
 13 (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
 14 November 2008 general election is entitled to:
 15 (A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;
 16 and
 17 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.
 18 (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
 19 November 2012 general election is entitled to:
 20 (A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;
 21 and
 22 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.
 23 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.
 24 SECTION 61. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
 25 SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Marshall County.
 26 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
 27 the following apply:
 28 (1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the
 29 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the
 30 office until January 1, 2008.
 31 (2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the
 32 November 2006 general election is entitled to:
 33 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
 34 and
 35 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.
 36 (3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the
 37 November 2010 general election is entitled to:
 38 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
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 40 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.
 41 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.
 42 SECTION 62. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this

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1 SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of
2 Marshall County.

3 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
4 the following apply:

5 (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
6 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the
7 office until January 1, 2008.

8 (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
9 November 2006 general election is entitled to:

10 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
11 and

12 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

13 (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
14 November 2010 general election is entitled to:

15 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
16 and

17 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

18 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

19 SECTION 63. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
20 SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Martin
21 County.

22 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
23 the following apply:

24 (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
25 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the
26 office until January 1, 2008.

27 (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
28 November 2006 general election is entitled to:

29 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
30 and

31 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

32 (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
33 November 2010 general election is entitled to:

34 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
35 and

36 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

37 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

38 SECTION 64. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
39 SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Miami
40 County.

41 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
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(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 65. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Montgomery County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 66. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Porter County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

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- 1 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
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 3 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.
 4 (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
 5 November 2010 general election is entitled to:
 6 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
 7 and
 8 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.
 9 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.
 10 SECTION 67. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
 11 SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Porter County.
 12 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
 13 the following apply:
 14 (1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the
 15 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the
 16 office until January 1, 2008.
 17 (2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the
 18 November 2006 general election is entitled to:
 19 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
 20 and
 21 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.
 22 (3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the
 23 November 2010 general election is entitled to:
 24 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
 25 and
 26 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.
 27 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.
 28 SECTION 68. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
 29 SECTION, "treasurer" refers to the treasurer of Porter County.
 30 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
 31 the following apply:
 32 (1) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the
 33 November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the
 34 office until January 1, 2010.
 35 (2) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the
 36 November 2008 general election is entitled to:
 37 (A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;
 38 and
 39 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.
 40 (3) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the
 41 November 2012 general election is entitled to:
 42 (A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;

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2 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

3 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

4 SECTION 69. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
5 SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Posey County.

6 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
7 the following apply:

8 (1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the
9 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the
10 office until January 1, 2008.

11 (2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the
12 November 2006 general election is entitled to:

13 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
14 and

15 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

16 (3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the
17 November 2010 general election is entitled to:

18 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
19 and

20 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

21 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

22 SECTION 70. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
23 SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Posey County.

24 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
25 the following apply:

26 (1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the
27 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the
28 office until January 1, 2008.

29 (2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the
30 November 2006 general election is entitled to:

31 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
32 and

33 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

34 (3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the
35 November 2010 general election is entitled to:

36 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
37 and

38 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

39 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

40 SECTION 71. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
41 SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Pulaski County.

42 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,

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the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2010.

(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2008 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

(3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2012 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

SECTION 72. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "treasurer" refers to the treasurer of Putnam County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2010.

(2) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2008 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

(3) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2012 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

SECTION 73. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Randolph County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2010.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the

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November 2008 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;
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(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2012 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;
and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

SECTION 74. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Ripley County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2010.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2008 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;
and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2012 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;
and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

SECTION 75. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Ripley County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2010.

(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2008 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;
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(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

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November 2012 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;

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(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

SECTION 76. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of St. Joseph County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;

and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;

and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 77. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Shelby County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;

and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;

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(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 78. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this

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1 SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Spencer County.

2 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
3 the following apply:

4 (1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the
5 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the
6 office until January 1, 2008.

7 (2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the
8 November 2006 general election is entitled to:

9 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
10 and

11 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

12 (3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the
13 November 2010 general election is entitled to:

14 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
15 and

16 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

17 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

18 SECTION 79. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
19 SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of
20 Spencer County.

21 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
22 the following apply:

23 (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
24 November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the
25 office until March 1, 2010.

26 (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
27 November 2008 general election is entitled to:

28 (A) take office March 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;
29 and

30 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

31 (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
32 November 2012 general election is entitled to:

33 (A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;
34 and

35 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

36 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

37 SECTION 80. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
38 SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Starke County.

39 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
40 the following apply:

41 (1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the
42 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the

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1 office until January 1, 2008.
2 (2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the
3 November 2006 general election is entitled to:
4 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
5 and
6 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.
7 (3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the
8 November 2010 general election is entitled to:
9 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
10 and
11 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.
12 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.
13 SECTION 81. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
14 SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of
15 Steuben County.
16 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
17 the following apply:
18 (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
19 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the
20 office until January 1, 2008.
21 (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
22 November 2006 general election is entitled to:
23 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
24 and
25 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.
26 (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
27 November 2010 general election is entitled to:
28 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
29 and
30 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.
31 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.
32 SECTION 82. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
33 SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Sullivan County.
34 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
35 the following apply:
36 (1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the
37 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the
38 office until March 15, 2008.
39 (2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the
40 November 2006 general election is entitled to:
41 (A) take office March 15, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
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(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 83. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Sullivan County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until March 15, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office March 15, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 84. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "treasurer" refers to the treasurer of Sullivan County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2010.

(2) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2008 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

(3) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2012 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies; and

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(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

SECTION 85. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Switzerland County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 86. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "treasurer" refers to the treasurer of Switzerland County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2010.

(2) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2008 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

(3) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2012 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

SECTION 87. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Union County.

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(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 88. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Union County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 89. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "treasurer" refers to the treasurer of Vigo County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2010.

(2) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the

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November 2008 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;
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(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

(3) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2012 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;
and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

SECTION 90. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Wabash County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
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(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 91. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Warren County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
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(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

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- 1 (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
- 2 November 2010 general election is entitled to:
- 3 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
- 4 and
- 5 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.
- 6 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.
- 7 SECTION 92. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
- 8 SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of
- 9 Whitley County.
- 10 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
- 11 the following apply:
- 12 (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
- 13 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the
- 14 office until January 1, 2008.
- 15 (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
- 16 November 2006 general election is entitled to:
- 17 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
- 18 and
- 19 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.
- 20 (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
- 21 November 2010 general election is entitled to:
- 22 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
- 23 and
- 24 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.
- 25 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.
- 26 SECTION 93. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
- 27 SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Whitley County.
- 28 (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
- 29 the following apply:
- 30 (1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the
- 31 November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the
- 32 office until January 1, 2008.
- 33 (2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the
- 34 November 2006 general election is entitled to:
- 35 (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
- 36 and
- 37 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.
- 38 (3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the
- 39 November 2010 general election is entitled to:
- 40 (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
- 41 and
- 42 (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

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1 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Lutz be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 308.

YOUNG R MICHAEL

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs and Interstate Cooperation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 308, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 308 as introduced.)

RIEGSECKER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 308 be amended to read as follows:

Page 4 , line 2, reset in italic "published".

Page 4, line 2, after "county." insert **"If no newspaper is published in the county, the notice shall be published in a newspaper:**

(1) of general circulation in the county; and

(2) that is published in an adjacent county."

Page 4, line 2, beginning with "The" begin a new line blocked left.

(Reference is to SB 308 as printed January 28, 2005.)

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred Senate Bill 308, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

Between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 5-10.2-1-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 8. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), "vested status" as used in this article means the status of having ten (10) years of creditable service.

(b) In the case of a person who is an elected county official whose governing body has provided for the county official's participation in the public employees' retirement fund under IC 5-10.3-7-2(1), "vested status" means the status of having:

(1) at least eight (8) years of creditable service as an elected county official in an office described in IC 5-10.2-4-1.7; ~~or~~

(2) been elected at least two (2) times if the person would have had at least eight (8) years of creditable service as an elected county official in an office described in IC 5-10.2-4-1.7 had the person's term of office not been shortened under a statute enacted under Article 6, Section 2(b) of the Constitution of the State of Indiana; or

~~(2)~~ **(3)** at least ten (10) years of creditable service as a member of the fund based on a combination of service as an elected county official and as a full-time employee in a covered position.

(c) In the case of a person whose term of office commences after the election on November 5, 2002, as Auditor of State, Secretary of State, or Treasurer of State, and who is prohibited by Article 6, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana from serving in that office for more than eight (8) years during any period of twelve (12) years, that person shall be vested with at least eight (8) years of creditable service as a member of the fund.

SECTION 2. IC 5-10.2-4-1.7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1.7. (a) This section applies only to members of the public employees' retirement fund who retire after June 30, 2002.

(b) A member is eligible for normal retirement after becoming sixty-five (65) years of age if the member:

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(1) has:

(A) served as an elected county official in an office described in Article 6, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana for at least eight (8) years; **or**

(B) been elected at least two (2) times and would have served at least eight (8) years as an elected county official in an office described in Article 6, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana had the member's term of office not been shortened under a statute enacted under Article 6, Section 2(b) of the Constitution of the State of Indiana; and

(2) is prohibited by Article 6, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana from serving in that office for more than eight (8) years in any period of twelve (12) years.

(c) A member who:

(1) has served as an elected county official; and

(2) does not meet the requirements of subsection (b);

is eligible for normal retirement if the member has attained vested status (as defined in ~~IC 5-10.2-1-8(b)(2)~~ **IC 5-10.2-1-8(b)(3)**) and meets the requirements of section 1 of this chapter."

Page 9, line 29, after "trustee-assessor" insert "**elected**".

Page 10, between lines 3 and 4, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(d) A trustee assessor who does not comply with subsection (b) relinquishes all duties relating to real property assessment to the county assessor until the trustee assessor complies with subsection (b).

(e) Not later than six (6) months after taking office, a trustee assessor must notify the county assessor in writing concerning whether the trustee assessor intends to comply with subsection (b). A trustee assessor who notifies the county assessor that the trustee assessor does not intend to comply with subsection (b) relinquishes all duties relating to real property assessment to the county assessor until the trustee assessor complies with subsection (b)."

Page 10, between lines 9 and 10, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 14. IC 36-1-8-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 15. (a) This section is enacted to implement Article 6, Section 2(b) of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

(b) This section applies to an individual:

(1) who was elected at least two (2) times to a county office; and

(2) who would have served at least eight (8) years in the

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elected county office had the individual's term of office not been shortened under a statute enacted under Article 6, Section 2(b) of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

(c) As used in this section, "benefit of office" refers to a benefit to which an individual who holds an elected county office is entitled because of a statute, an ordinance, or a contract.

(d) As used in this section, "county office" refers to any of the county offices referred to in Article 6, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

(e) An individual described in subsection (b) who is otherwise entitled to a benefit of office may not be deprived of the benefit of office based on a requirement in any other statute or any ordinance or contract that to be eligible for the benefit of office an individual must hold elected county office for at least eight (8) years."

Page 11, after line 26, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 19. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "county office" has the meaning set forth in IC 36-1-8-15, as added by this act.

(b) The general assembly finds the following:

(1) That due to events that occurred at different times in Indiana's history, the beginning of the terms of certain elected county offices vary from a uniform date due to changes in the dates of general elections, vacancies in offices, and other events described by the Indiana supreme court in the following cases:

- (A) Howard v. State, 10 Ind. 74 (Ind. 1857).
- (B) Greible v. State, 12 N.E. 700 (Ind. 1887).
- (C) State v. Menaugh, 51 N.E. 117 (Ind. 1898).
- (D) Scott v. State, 52 N.E. 163 (Ind. 1898).

(2) That on many occasions at the beginning of the twentieth century, the general assembly attempted to standardize the beginning of the terms of county offices.

(3) That the voters of Indiana approved an amendment to Article 6, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana at the November 2004 general election authorizing the general assembly to "provide by law for uniform dates for beginning the terms" of county offices.

(4) That the variation in the beginning dates of the terms of county offices is not a general condition but affects only a known and fixed set of county offices.

(5) That a statement of a rule applicable to each county office whose term varies from a uniform date would be clearer in

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application than a general statement of a rule to make the beginning of the terms of those county offices uniform.

(c) The general assembly enacts SECTIONS 20 through 93 of this act to:

- (1) provide a rule applicable to each county office whose term of office deviates from a uniform date as of June 30, 2005; and
- (2) implement Article 6, Section 2(b) of the Constitution of the State of Indiana to provide for a uniform date for beginning the terms of county offices described in Article 6, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

(d) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

SECTION 20. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Adams County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

- (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.
- (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:
 - (A) take office on January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and
 - (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.
- (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:
 - (A) take office on January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and
 - (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 21. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "treasurer" refers to the treasurer of Adams County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

- (1) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2010.
- (2) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2008 general election is entitled to:
 - (A) take office on January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies; and
 - (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

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(3) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2012 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office on January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

SECTION 22. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Bartholomew County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office on January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office on January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 23. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Blackford County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2010.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2008 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2012 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies; and

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(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

SECTION 24. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Blackford County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2010.

(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2008 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

(3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2012 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

SECTION 25. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Brown County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 26. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Cass County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,

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the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 27. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Clark County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 28. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Clark County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the

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**(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
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(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

**(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
November 2010 general election is entitled to:**

**(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
and**

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

**SECTION 29. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
SECTION, "treasurer" refers to the treasurer of Clay County.**

**(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
the following apply:**

**(1) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the
November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the
office until January 1, 2008.**

**(2) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the
November 2006 general election is entitled to:**

**(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
and**

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

**(3) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the
November 2010 general election is entitled to:**

**(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
and**

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

**SECTION 30. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of
Clinton County.**

**(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,
the following apply:**

**(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the
office until January 1, 2008.**

**(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the
November 2006 general election is entitled to:**

**(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
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(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

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November 2010 general election is entitled to:

**(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
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(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 31. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Clinton County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2010.

(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2008 general election is entitled to:

**(A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;
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(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

(3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2012 general election is entitled to:

**(A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;
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(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

SECTION 32. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Daviess County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until March 13, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

**(A) take office March 13, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
and**

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

**(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
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(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

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SECTION 33. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "coroner" refers to the coroner of Daviess County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of coroner at the November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2010.

(2) The individual elected to the office of coroner at the November 2008 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

(3) The individual elected to the office of coroner at the November 2012 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

SECTION 34. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Dearborn County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 35. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Decatur County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the

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November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 36. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Decatur County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 37. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Delaware County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;

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(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 38. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Dubois County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 39. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Elkhart County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

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(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 40. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Elkhart County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 41. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Fayette County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2010 general election is entitled to;

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 42. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Franklin County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

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(1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 43. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Franklin County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until February 14, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office February 14, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 44. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Grant County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2010.

(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2008 general election is entitled to:

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- (A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;
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 - (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.
 - (3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2012 general election is entitled to:
 - (A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;
and
 - (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.
 - (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.
- SECTION 45. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Hamilton County.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:
- (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.
 - (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:
 - (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
and
 - (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.
 - (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:
 - (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
and
 - (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.
 - (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.
- SECTION 46. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Hancock County.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:
- (1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.
 - (2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:
 - (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
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 - (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.
 - (3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

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(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
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(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 47. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Howard County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 48. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Huntington County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
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(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 49. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this

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SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Huntington County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 50. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Jackson County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until February 25, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office February 25, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 51. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "treasurer" refers to the treasurer of Jackson County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the

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November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2010.

(2) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2008 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

(3) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2012 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

SECTION 52. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Jay County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 53. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Jay County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

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- (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.
- (3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:
- (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and
- (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.
- (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.
- SECTION 54. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Johnson County.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:
- (1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.
- (2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:
- (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and
- (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.
- (3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:
- (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and
- (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.
- (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.
- SECTION 55. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Johnson County.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:
- (1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.
- (2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:
- (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and
- (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.
- (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:
- (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

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(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 56. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Knox County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until March 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office March 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 57. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Knox County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 58. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Kosciusko County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,

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the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 59. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Lake County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 60. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of LaPorte County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2010.

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(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2008 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2012 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

SECTION 61. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Marshall County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 62. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Marshall County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

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(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 63. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Martin County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 64. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Miami County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

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(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 65. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Montgomery County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 66. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Porter County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 67. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Porter County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office,

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the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 68. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "treasurer" refers to the treasurer of Porter County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2010.

(2) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2008 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

(3) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2012 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

SECTION 69. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Posey County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

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(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
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(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 70. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Posey County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 71. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Pulaski County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2010.

(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2008 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;
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(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

(3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2012 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;

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(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

SECTION 72. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "treasurer" refers to the treasurer of Putnam County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2010.

(2) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2008 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;
and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

(3) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2012 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;
and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

SECTION 73. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Randolph County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2010.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2008 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;
and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2012 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;
and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

SECTION 74. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Ripley

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(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2010.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2008 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2012 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

SECTION 75. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Ripley County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2010.

(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2008 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

(3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2012 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

SECTION 76. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of St. Joseph County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

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(2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 77. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Shelby County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 78. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Spencer County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

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November 2010 general election is entitled to:

**(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
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(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 79. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Spencer County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the office until March 1, 2010.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2008 general election is entitled to:

**(A) take office March 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;
and**

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2012 general election is entitled to:

**(A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;
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(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

SECTION 80. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Starke County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

**(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
and**

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

**(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
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(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

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SECTION 81. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Steuben County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 82. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Sullivan County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until March 15, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office March 15, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 83. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Sullivan County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

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(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until March 15, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office March 15, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 84. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "treasurer" refers to the treasurer of Sullivan County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2010.

(2) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2008 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

(3) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2012 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

SECTION 85. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Switzerland County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

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- (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
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 - (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.
 - (3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:
 - (A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
and
 - (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.
 - (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.
- SECTION 86. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "treasurer" refers to the treasurer of Switzerland County.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:
- (1) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2010.
 - (2) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2008 general election is entitled to:
 - (A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;
and
 - (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.
 - (3) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2012 general election is entitled to:
 - (A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;
and
 - (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.
 - (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.
- SECTION 87. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "auditor" refers to the auditor of Union County.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:
- (1) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.
 - (2) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:
 - (A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
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 - (B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.
 - (3) The individual elected to the office of auditor at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

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(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 88. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Union County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies;
and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies;
and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 89. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "treasurer" refers to the treasurer of Vigo County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2004 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2010.

(2) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2008 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2010, if the individual qualifies;
and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2013.

(3) The individual elected to the office of treasurer at the November 2012 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2013, if the individual qualifies;
and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2017.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.

SECTION 90. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of

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(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 91. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Warren County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 92. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "clerk" refers to the clerk of the circuit court of Whitley County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the

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(2) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of clerk at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 93. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this SECTION, "recorder" refers to the recorder of Whitley County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law concerning terms of office, the following apply:

(1) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2002 general election is entitled to serve in the office until January 1, 2008.

(2) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2006 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2008, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2011.

(3) The individual elected to the office of recorder at the November 2010 general election is entitled to:

(A) take office January 1, 2011, if the individual qualifies; and

(B) serve in the office until January 1, 2015.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

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(Reference is to SB 308 as reprinted February 1, 2005.)

HINKLE, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

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